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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 31698-1900

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Albert Schomig, et al.

Serial No.: 10/528,352

Filed: February 27, 2006

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For: STENT WITH ROUGH SURFACE AND ITS  
MANUFACTURE

Examiner: Suba Ganesan

Customer No.: 057360

) Art Unit  
) 3774AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE TO FINAL

VIA FACSIMILE: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 11, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.